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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kohane, *et al.* Examiner: Holt, A. M.
Serial No.: 10/727,032 Art Unit: 4133
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Title: PROLONGED SUPPRESSION OF ELECTRICAL ACTIVITY IN EXCITABLE TISSUES

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following Amendments and Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action was April 12, 2009. Since April 12, 2009 fell on a Sunday, a Response may be timely filed on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal Holiday under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a). Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Monday, April 13, 2009. Applicant believes that no fees are due. However, if Applicant's belief is in error, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1721, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.